records permanent value created each year by the Government of India; and (3) Representatives of the different Ministries /Departments present in the meeting would brief their senior officers and another Inter-Departmental Meeting would be convened at a higher level to discuss the matter further

As per decision 2 above, the National Archives of India sent the revised estimate of expenditure involved in the typing of permanent records of Ministries/Departments to the representatives of the Ministries. A higher level meeting was held on the 7th July, 1976 under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Anjani Dayanand, Joint Secretary, Department of Culture, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, to discuss the possibility of printing of Government records.

RESEARCH AND REFERENCE

During the period under report 576 Indian and Foreign scholars availed themselves of the research facilities.

67 queries received from various Government Departments, Private Institution and individuals for information based on Records were attended to.

PUBLICATION PROGRAMME

Fort William-India House Correspondence: The printing of Volume VII (Home Public, 1773-76), edited by Dr. R.P. Patwardhan was compeleted by the Press. Volume XVI (Secret, Foreign & Political, 1787-91), edited by Prof. S.H.Askari and Volume XVIII (Secret, Foreign and Political, 1796-1800) edited by Rev. Father, H.Heras, were printed off. Volume XVIII was received from the press and distributed while Volume XVI is awaiting arrival from the press. The printing of Volume XII (Home Public, 1793-95) edited by Dr. A.Tripathi, was taken up by the press. The copies of Volume XIX (Military, 1787-91) edited by Dr. B.Prasad were received from the press and distributed.